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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 3311"

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Re: U.S. Application
Serial No: 08/420,503
For: THERMODILUTION CATHETER
HAVING A SAFE, FLEXIBLE
HEATING ELEMENT
Our Ref: 4544-011-25 DIV

Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DENIAL OF THE 37
CFR 1.607 REQUEST FOR AN INTERFERENCE; EXTENSION OF TIME (1 MONTH)

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s)

Request for Reconsideration of the Denial of the
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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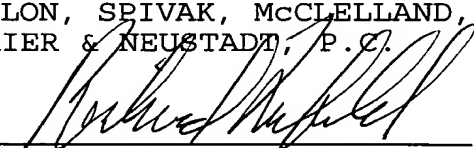
SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **One Month** extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action dated September 04, 1996 be granted to January 04, 1996.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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